

Wildlife Resource Value**Weight:**

CRITERION		Rating:
WR1	The site lies wholly within a large block of undisturbed core habitat.	4
WR2	The site is used by state or federally-listed animal species.	4
WR3	The site directly contributes to the connection of two core habitat areas by serving as a habitat linkage or movement corridor for wildlife.	4
WR4	The site contains important fresh water habitat and/or a perennial natural water source.	4
WR5	The site directly contributes to the connection of two substantially-sized (but not core) habitat areas.	3
WR6	The site is used by an animal that is a candidate for state or federal listing	3
WR7	The site directly abuts and increases the effective size of a protected habitat area.	3
WR8	The site contains largely undisturbed habitat with a substantial section of riparian habitat.	3
WR9	The site contains largely undisturbed habitat but without a substantial section of riparian habitat.	2
WR10	The site is known to be used by state-designated sensitive animal species.	2
WR11	The site supplies habitat for only the most human-tolerant native species.	1
WR12	This site is severely degraded and habitat restoration is not feasible or economically justifiable.	0

Floristic Resource Value**Weight:**

CRITERION		RATING
FR1	The site contains a state or federally-listed plant species.	4
FR2	The site contains a high percent (>25%) cover of full canopy forest and/or oak woodland.	4
FR3	The site contains 10-25% cover of full canopy forest and/or oak woodland.	3
FR4	The site contains a plant species that is a candidate for state or federally listing.	3
FR5	The site largely contains largely undisturbed communities with moderate to high species diversity.	3
FR6	The site contains a plant community that is rare or unusual in the region.	3
FR7	The site contains either a state or cnps-designated sensitive plant species.	2
FR8	The site contains largely undisturbed plant communities with low species diversity.	2
FR9	The habitat is partially degraded but conditions are suitable for natural regeneration or restoration.	1
FR10	The site provides virtually no habitat for native species.	0

Trail Resource Value		Weight:
CRITERION		RATING
TR1	The site contains a significant, irreplaceable link in a major existing or planned trail. (i.e., "irreplaceable" means topography or other considerations would not permit realignment onto another parcel).	4
TR2	The site contains a portion of a less-than-major existing or planned trail.	3
TR3	The site contains a trailhead location with adequate parking for a major existing or planned trail.	3
TR4	The site provides critical viewshed within a major trail corridor.	3
TR5	The site could accommodate a new trail or provide a connection from a populated area or an accessible trailhead to an existing trail.	2
TR6	The site contains easy, level trail opportunities through scenic and natural areas that are accessible to trail users of many ages and physical conditions.	2
TR7	The site contains a trailhead location with adequate parking only for a less-than-major existing or planned trail.	2
TR8	The site does not provide critical viewshed within a major trail corridor, but does offer substantial scenic buffer for an existing or planned trail.	2
TR9	The site provides urban walkways.	1
TR10	The site would not support a trail or walkway.	0

Scenic Resource Value		Weight
CRITERION		RATING
SR1	The site is part of an area of exceptional scenic value or has been so identified in an official planning document (e.g., a county area plan, NPS plan, scenic highway element).	4
SR2	The site contains critical viewshed of a major public park/public use area or from a designated primary scenic roadway.	4
SR3	The site contains unique scenic elements; e.g. waterfalls; spectacular wildflower displays; geologic formations; vistas of scenic grandeur.	3
SR4	The site contains important, but less than critical, viewshed of a major park/public use area.	3
SR5	The site contains important viewshed but not to a major public use area or park.	2
SR6	The site provides a significant (accessible) viewpoint or overlook of surrounding areas.	2
SR7	The site contains natural terrain with just average scenic qualities.	1
SR8	The site contains no natural terrain or little or no scenic value.	0

Other Recreational Resource Value		Weight
CRITERION		RATING
ORR1	The site contains a suitable area for a planned major recreational facility - campground, picnic area, or interpretive center; with road access.	4
ORR2	The site provides area just for a smaller-scale recreational facility.	3
ORR3	The site contains moderate potential for development of parkland access or other recreational facilities.	2
ORR4	The site provides buffer for any non-trail related recreational facility.	1
ORR5	The site provides additional parking potential for an existing or potential recreation facility	1
ORR6	The site cannot support any recreational use because of physical constraints or potential natural or cultural resource degradation.	0

Archaeological or Historic Resource Value		Weight:
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	CRITERION	RATING
AHR1	The site contains a registered archaeological or historic resource of national or statewide significance.	4
AHR2	The site contains a registered federal or state historic resource.	3
AHR3	The site contains a registered archaeological resource of regional significance.	3
AHR4	The site contains a registered archaeological or historic resource of local importance.	2
AHR5	The site is directly adjacent to a known historic or archaeologically significant site, and may be reasonably expected to have significant resources but is presently not surveyed.	2
AHR6	The site is a local community landmark.	1
AHR7	The site contains an archaeological or historic resource of limited importance.	1
AHR8	The site contains no known archaeological or historic resources, with minimal potential for same.	0

Urban Resource Value

Weight:

	CRITERION	RATING
UR1	The site provides a significant contribution to an existing or proposed natural corridor or greenway.	4
UR2	The site contains substantial-sized or representative sample of a native plant community surrounded by dense urban development and/or disadvantaged populations.	4
UR3	The site provides a moderate contribution to an existing or proposed natural corridor or greenway.	3
UR4	The site is located in an extremely park-poor community.	3
UR5	The site provides a minor component of an existing or proposed natural corridor or greenway.	2
UR6	The site contains a less-than-substantial-sized or representative sample of a native plant community surrounded by dense urban development and/or disadvantaged populations.	2
UR7	The site contains substantial potential for restoration of natural vegetation.	2
UR8	The site contains limited potential for restoration of natural vegetation.	1
UR9	The site has opportunities for active recreation.	1
UR10	The site is not proximate to dense urban development.	0
UR11	The site has expected environmental contamination problems.	-1

Watershed Resource Value		Weight:
CRITERION		RATING
WSR1	Over two-thirds of the site is located within a county-designated ecologically sensitive watershed or significant ecological area.	4
WSR2	The majority of the site is part of a watershed draining directly into an ecologically sensitive part of a state or federal park.	4
WSR3	The site supports substantial upland vegetative cover in a predominately natural watershed.	3
WSR4	At least one fourth of the site is located within a designated ecologically-sensitive watershed or significant ecological area.	3
WSR5	The site contains a substantial area (greater than 0.5 acre) of riparian or wetland habitat that integrates with a block of upland habitat.	3
WSR6	The site provides a location for a substantial-sized (>0.2 acre) or environmentally-significant riparian or wetland restoration project.	2
WSR7	The site contains good riparian or wetland habitat, >0.2 acre, but which is poorly integrated with upland habitat.	2
WSR8	The site contains between 0.05 to 0.19 acres of good riparian or wetland habitat but which is poorly integrated with upland habitat.	1
WSR9	The site provides a location for a less than substantial-sized (<0.2 acres) riparian or wetland restoration project.	1
WSR10	The site has little or no riparian habitat, watershed protection, or restoration value.	0

Access Value		Weight:
CRITERION		RATING
A1	The site is easily accessible from urban communities and provides adequate parking.	4
A2	The site is within walking distance from public transportation.	4
A3	The site has features making it easily accessible to people with limited mobility or other disabilities.	4
A4	The site has good potential for improving or developing substantial ADA accessibility.	3
A5	The site has adequate space for onsite parking or available street parking that will not conflict with neighborhood needs or sentiment.	2
A6	The site has adequate space for on site parking or available street parking, but is located in an area where neighborhood conflicts may arise.	1
A7	The site has good public access, but with limited ada potential.	1
A8	Access is not feasible except through additional acquisitions or easements.	0

Partnership Value		Weight:
CRITERION		RATING
P1	The site is of great significance to one or more partner government agencies and/or non-profit organizations with substantial matching funding.	4
P2	Acquisition of the site would fulfill a large component of a government agency master land protection or recreation plan.	3
P3	A partner agency would undertake ownership or management responsibilities.	2
P4	The site is of significance to a local citizen group but does not fulfill a publically-adopted land protection or recreation plan.	1
P5	The site is of no current or known significance to a partner.	0

Economic Opportunity Value		Weight:
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CRITERION		RATING
EO1	The site is available under extraordinary bargain or opportunity sale conditions.	4
EO2	The site is subject to imminent threat of development, with unmitigable impacts, that would preclude future park use.	4
EO3	Funding has been specifically allocated in the State Budget as a line item or legislative intent.	4
EO4	The site is subject to substantial, but less than imminent, threat of development, with unmitigable impacts.	3
EO5	The site is available under less than extraordinary bargain or opportunity sale conditions.	2
EO6	Current appraisal has been done or is under review by Department of General Services.	1
EO7	The owner of the site is a known willing seller.	1
EO8	The owner of the site is currently an unwilling seller.	0